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1. [ ] the P'yongyang spinning mills<sup>1</sup> were almost completely rehabilitated and were in operation, official residences were under construction in KIM Il-song Plaza, and the Moranpong Theater<sup>2</sup> was completed. Soviet and Czechoslovak technicians had performed the technical work on the Theater, and Soviet machinery had been used in the construction.
2. In Huich'on (N 40-10, E 126-16) (BV6849), the automobile factory was in operation, the factory installations constructed underground near Huich'on during the war had been reinforced against possible future bombing, and rows of three-story buildings with complete basements had been erected.<sup>3</sup>
3. The Hwanghae Iron Works<sup>4</sup> in Hwanghae Province and heavy industry in Ch'ongjin (N 41-27, E 129-50) (EB6925) and Kimchaek (N 40-40, E 129-12) (BA1701) had been almost completely rehabilitated and were in operation.

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1. Probably the P'yongyang Textile Works is meant. [ ]  
 [ ] P'yongyang Radio reported that this company had begun operations.
2. [ ]
3. [ ] the Huich'on Auto Parts Factory and the  
 Huich'on Machine Works had begun operations [ ] the latter was a modern  
 establishment with the latest equipment.

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a ceremony was held marking complete rehabilitation of the large rolling plant and most of the power facilities.

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, according to P'yongyang Radio, the second open furnace was put into operation  with its 100-ton capacity restored, which was double the capacity of 1950.

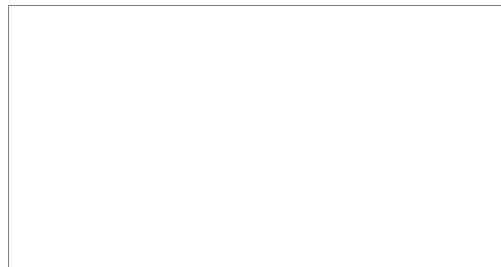
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though the works itself was in operation it was highly unlikely the rolling mills could be placed in production before 1956 because excessive repairs were required.

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